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Members of the Legislature's Labor and Public Employees Committee:

Re: Reject of SB 913: Mandatory Paid Time Off

For the sake of all manufacturing companies that are left in Connecticut please reject this bill.

The employees of our company have negotiated personal days off with pay, 11 paid holidays, bereavement days off with pay, birthday off with pay, paid vacation days etc. This bill will just add to the cost of the company with no production to pay for these additional days off. The small manufactures are struggling and the divisions of the large corporations have left the state. Our company cannot afford additional cost without the risk of more layoff to survive.

Consider the risks of such a bill and reject this bill.

Regards

Manager, Human Resources